

**TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02**

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE INCREASE OF WATER RATES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hampstead operates a municipal water system, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 132-1 of the Hampstead Town Code, water rates shall increase by ten percent per year unless otherwise established by Resolution of the Council, and

WHEREAS, the downturn in the national and local economy has created a great burden on Town residents including rate-paying customers of the municipal water system, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council have determined that a five (5) percent increase in water rates strikes a fair and reasonable balance between providing relief to the Town's water customers while maintaining a balanced budget in the water fund.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD:

1. That the rates and charges for metered water service shall increase by 5% effective July 1, 2014 as shown in the chart below:

Number of Gallons			Rate
0	to	5,000 gallons	\$34.63 flat fee
5001	to	20,000 gallons	\$ 4.18 per thousand
20,001	to	40,000 gallons	\$ 5.96 per thousand
40,001	to	100,000 gallons	\$ 6.35 per thousand
100,001	to	250,000 gallons	\$ 6.81 per thousand
250,001	to	500,000 gallons	\$ 7.15 per thousand
500,001	to	1 million gallons	\$ 7.49 per thousand
1 million gallons	or more		\$ 8.02 per thousand

2. Outside of the Town, the rate shall be two times the Town rate.

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014 by a vote of 5 Council members in favor, 0 Council members opposed, and 0 abstentions.

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MAYOR

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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Approved as to form and  
legal sufficiency this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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